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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1889.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 21, JOHANN, German str., 428, H. Bings, Pakhoi 17th March, and Hoilow 20th, General—WIELER & Co.
March 22, TELMON, British steamer, 1,557 Jackson, Shanghai via Swatow 17th March, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
March 22, NAMOA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, Foochow 19th March, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General—DOUGLAS L. PRAKE & Co.
March 22, DORIS, German str., 771, F. Raben, Haiphong 19th March, and Hoilow 21st, General—WIELER & Co.
March 22, CIGONE, British str., 1,030, George Siquo 17th March, Rice—CHINESE.
March 22, INDEPENDENT, German str., 871, W. J. Schiefer, Singapore 14th March, General—WIELER & Co.
March 22, PACCIOLA, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, Singapore 15th March, General—MELCHERS & Co.
March 22, TEPIOT, British steamer, 1,348, Corinaldo, Bordeaux via Haiphong 19th March, General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE
22ND MARCH.

Changsha, British str., for Port Darwin—Chinese German str., for Deli.
Glamorganshire, British str., for Nagasaki.
Talmon, British str., for Singapore.
Fayu, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

March 22, FORMOSA, British str., for Swatow.

March 22, CHEANG H. TENG, British str., for Swatow.

March 22, KONG BENO, Brit. str., for Bangkok.

March 22, CHANGSA, British str., for Australia.

March 22, FU-YEW, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

March 22, CHINA, German str., for Deli.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Jehovah, str., from Pakhoi and Hoilow.—
50 Chinese.

Per Telmon, str., from Shanghai &c.—Capt. Mrs. McPherson, Masters, McEwen (3), Mr. and Mrs. Meidhurst, and child, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Naser, 4 children and nurse, and Miss Madura, and 89 Chinese.

Per Nomao, str., from Coast Ports—Messrs. Adamson and McEwen, 6 Chinese, and 260 Chinese, etc.

Per Doris, str., from Haiphong, &c.—Mr. Harry, and 59 Chinese.

Per Teiot, str., from Bordeaux, &c.—Mrs. Aberg and 2 children from Haiphong.

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Piedra*, from Singapore 15th March, reports had fine weather from port to port.

The Danish steamer *Johann*, from Pakhoi 17th March; and Hoilow 20th, reports had moderate breeze and sea, hazy sky.

The British steamer *Cicero*, from Saigon 17th March, reports had fresh N.E. winds to 60 miles of the Ladrones; thence to port very thick weather.

The British steamer *Telmon*, from Shanghai 17th March, and Swatow 21st, reports had fine weather and calms to Swatow; from thence to Hong Kong rain and hazy weather.

The British steamer *Nomao*, from Foochow 18th March, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, reports had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather; from thence to port light variable wind and hazy weather. In Foochow R.C. *King Feng*. In Amoy str., Chi-yuen, Canton, and Taiwan. In Swatow str., Thales.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Concourse, No. 2, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at TWELVE o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers, Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1889. [505]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Concourse, No. 2, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO., General Managers, Hong Kong, 5th March, 1889. [487]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET-
ING of the above Company will be held at the Honkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 9.30 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents in Hong Kong & China, Hong Kong, 12th March, 1889. [523]

BEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND BOTTLES.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SHIPPING.

Entirely free from Fuel Oil.

Apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., or to SIEMSEN & CO. [556]

THE STEAM LAUNGH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 2nd day of April, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Shareholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary, Hong Kong, 18th March, 1889. [545]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFTS.

THE Shop TAI-SHING, dealing in Chinese Goods, established at Penang, No. 21, Park Row Street, from September last year and without any branch elsewhere, is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any LOANS or DEBTS of whatever amount which may be drawn or made by its Employees, it is not responsible for debts at all times.

664 TAI-SHING.

JOSEPH GILLOTTE'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. [918]

INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

\$1,000 STG payable at death, would cost at the rate of—
£ 6 18 0 per quarter (or if premiums are payable for whole of life; £ 9 11 6) (b) If premiums are limited to 2 years.
£ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years.
£ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

AFTER being three years in force, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospects. For instance: after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Policy for 5/20th of Sum Assured, so should he wish to discontinue future payments.

The same premiums if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £ 23 15 0, (b) £ 32 0, (c) £ 32 0 per quarter.

It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hong Kong.

FOR SALE.

MARTINI HENRY RIFLES.

Government Military Pattern.

MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES.

Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights.

(Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight-protectors, Bay and Barrel turner).

MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE

CARTRIDGES.

RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS.

SHOOTING BOOTS.

WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1889. [522]

THE

HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

SPECIAL SHOW.

LATEST NOVELTIES.

FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. LTD.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1889. [523]

ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Capt. Hayes' Illustrated Horse Breeding Every Man's Own, Lawyer—New Edition brought down to 1889.

Open's Stamp Album.

Sir Merv MacKenzie's Frederick the Noble Carlyle's Complete Works, 18 vols. for £18.

Reid's The Industries of Japan.

The A. T. Telegraph Code.

McPherson's History of very choice Bindings, Persian Calligraphy, Tuckfield, & Co.'s McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary.

Volumes of Stories, by Canon Farrar, Dr. Liddon, & the Bishop of Peterborough.

Masonic Royalist—Master Masons, The Mark and Royal Arch.

Masonic Rituals of every description.

Flags of all Nations and 300 House Flags and Pennants.

Whistling Drawing Paper.

Boxes of Mathematical Instruments.

"Song Felo"—the best and cheapest Collection of Modern Songs.

Japanese Fairy Stories.

Dyer Ball's How to Speak Cantonese.

Dyer Ball's How to Write Chinese.

Dyer Ball's How to Write the Radicals.

Lyons' Chinese Made Easy.

Giles' Chinese Without a Teacher.

Hong Kong, 21st January, 1889. [517]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital £2,600,000

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. J. BELLI-IRVING, Chairman.

Mr. C. P. CHATTE, Vice-Chairman.

E. A. SOLOMON, ESQ.

J. S. MOSES, ESQ.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, ESQ.

G. E. NOBLE, ESQ.

BANNERS:

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The objects for which this Company is formed, are to transact in the Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies, the Purchases and Sales of Property, to advance moneys on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Land property. The fullest information can be had respecting the above at the Company's Office, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY,

Secretary (Pro tem.)

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INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1888

AMOUNT ASSURED £78,835,048

SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE STANDARD £2,437,612

The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability is incurred by the Policy Holders, and the Premiums are divided among the Insured.

Of the three largest Life Insurance Companies in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to Premiums (2) is Inferior, and (3) to Insurance in Force, was lowest in the New York Life, whilst Lowest in Receipts, since 1845.

It purifies and sweetens drains, latrines, cesspools, &c., while it will not injure persons or fabrics.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY NEXT.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1889. [518]

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL £7,500,000

INTIMATIONS.

1893. NOW READY. 1893.
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
FOR 1893.
With which is incorporated
THE CHINA DIRECTORY,
(TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE),
COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLATES, &c.,
Royal Svo. £1.25. 55.00.
SMALL EDITION, Royal Svo. £0.80. 35.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY
has been thoroughly revised and brought up
to date, and again much increased in bulk.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.

The best Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach
DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
For Heartburn, Indigestion,
For Gout and Inflammation.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The best Mid-Ayptian for Diabetes Constituted, and will cure all Complaints, and Regulate in Women Climacteric Diseases, Consumption, London, and Druggists and Storeskeepers throughout the World.

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Agents—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. 1893

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
PURE CARBOLIC SOAPS,
For Medicinal and Toilet use.

Guaranteed to be made from absolutely pure
"NATURAL" or CARBOYLIC ACID.

This Soap is especially prepared for use in
Tropical Climates and will fit most useful in
cleaning and purifying the skin, relieving
irritation and reducing the risk of contagion.

STRONG MEDICINAL,
in Single Tablet boxes.

White, guaranteed to contain 20 per cent. of
Pure Carbolic Acid.

Rose Colour. Do.
TRANSPARENT. Do.

MEDIUM. Do.

Rose Colour, guaranteed to contain 10 per
cent. of Pure Carbolic Acid.

TRANSPARENT. Do.

TOILET SOAPS,
3 Tablets in a Box.

Rose Colour, guaranteed to contain 5 per cent.
of Pure Carbolic Acid.

TRANSPARENT. Do.

THE HONG-KONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1893.

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There will be a game of Polo to-day, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 p.m., at Canseway Bay.

We are requested to state that the usual Sunday service in the German Chapel at the Berlin Foundling House cannot take place on the 24th and 25th inst.

The Agents (Messrs. Butterfield & Swire) inform us that the O. S. S. Ch'st. (see *Cyclop.* From Livermore, left Singapore on Thursday afternoon for this port.

On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the British flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code-pendant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

The Cricket match Club v. Army and Navy was held yesterday afternoon. The services were disposed of for 6s. When the Club went in, they ran up 121 for six wickets. Dr. Lowson and C. S. Barff playing hard cricket. A. A. Sampson will make do to-day at 11 a.m., when players are requested to be on the ground. It will be on the ground at 1 p.m.

The Band of the A. and S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens to-day, commencing at 3.30 p.m. —

Overture "Braver and Bolder" Snare.

"Glorious Deeds, Brave Deeds" Zither.

Solo "Patriotism" Lute.

Valse "Der Morgan" Lute.

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and that the prosperity of the Company may be thereby obtained.

The Chairman—Do you propose that at the last meeting that no resolution except that before us was to be dealt with, as it was out of order, I think the only course open is to put this resolution to the meeting. Whether it is confirmed or not is another question. I myself am in favour of its non-confirmation.

The CHAIRMAN—Do you propose that the resolution be confirmed?

Mr. GEORGE—No, the contrary.

The CHAIRMAN—The resolution lapses if it is not confirmed.

Mr. GROOME—I do not think a simple notice of that is sufficient. The meeting has been availed of for the purpose of confirming the resolution, and I think it should be put to the vote.

Mr. LEGGE—I do not wish any legality or anything of that sort interfering with me this afternoon, but I secound the non-confirmation of the original resolution if that has already been proposed, as that has not been proposed then.

The CHAIRMAN—It is not necessary.

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The CHAIRMAN—It is not necessary.

Mr. GEORGE—If I understand rightly, Mr. Legge proposes that the resolution be not confirmed.

I have great pleasure in secounding that.

The CHAIRMAN—That is not necessary.

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Mr. LEGGE—Then you can withdraw the resolution.

Mr. W. BUCHANAN SMITH—do not exactly know where we are now, Mr. Chairman.

Langford—

The CHAIRMAN—Well, no one has proposed the confirmation of this resolution, so therefore it lapses.

Mr. BUCHANAN SMITH—There then is no proposal before the meeting with regard to the issue of new shares.

The CHAIRMAN—No, not at present. The business of the meeting is practically over, unless anyone has anything to say. We propose to have a new meeting on the 4th April, when the confirmation will be proposed, and on the 4th April, which date the books will be closed.

Mr. LEGGE—Can you under your articles of association call a meeting ten days from now? Why should we waste such a lot of time?

The CHAIRMAN—You have to give ten days notice of the meeting. This is the 22nd March, and therefore it will only be a few days' over before we hold the meeting.

Mr. GEORGE—I understand this extraordinary meeting is closed, the direction to give any information to shareholders with regard to any matter. I understand an offer has been made for part of our property. Perhaps you can inform us whether that is so?

The CHAIRMAN—An offer was written to the directors within a few hours of the present meeting for a portion of our property, but of course there has not been time to consider it, and we shall have to communicate with Mr. Bowdler giving an answer (Chairman). We must be very careful about parting with any of our property. Perhaps you can tell us what you think it was?

The CHAIRMAN—We do not want to keep anything to ourselves that is of any value to the shareholders, but I do not think it is any good day saying what the offer was. We must be prudent of course. However, perhaps there can be some arrangement with you what it was.

Mr. GROOME—You are not at liberty to tell the offer was P.

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Mr. GROOME—Yes, it was all like the telephone offer (Laughter).

Mr. BUCHANAN SMITH—I simply want the shareholders to have some sort of idea of the value of their property. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. GROOME—Would you mind saying who made the offer?

The CHAIRMAN—The gentleman is present, and tell him himself if he wishes to.

Mr. LEGGE—It seems I am always shoving my car in, but I do not think we can discuss the subject of this offer now. I think the setting is at an end. If anyone might make an offer of \$100,000 for part of the property, come with it. If the matter has been considered, Mr. BUCHANAN SMITH—I am quite prepared to accept an offer of \$100,000. I am quite prepared to accept an offer of \$100,000. (Laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I thank you for nothing else to say, and I shall be glad to be seated.

The meeting then closed.

PRESENTATIONS TO HON. J. M. PRICE.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATION.

The officers and subordinate employees of the Public Works Department assembled yesterday evening at the residence of Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor-General, Public Works, to present to him, in view of his intended departure from this colony and retirement from the Public Service, the undersigned officers of the Public Works Department, and Mr. Legge, myself, and others, who are present, a small token of our esteem and regard for your services, and for your kind and thoughtful address to us.

Mr. BOWDLE—Yes, it was all like the telephone offer (Laughter).

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The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, I thank you for nothing else to say, and I shall be glad to be seated.

The meeting then closed.

ASSAULTING AN INFORMER.

Mr. Awo, a servant unemployed, was fined \$4, or three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Ng Asing, informer, on the 21st inst. by throwing stones at him.

NEGLIGENCE TO REGISTER A BIRTH.

Thealdo Arimundo Barradas, clerk, was fined \$3 for neglecting to register the birth of his child within forty days of the date of birth.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Chen Li was charged with the murder of Chau Ayan on the 21st February.

A T. H. Green contractor said—I remonstrated with the death of a coolie occurring at the Peak on the 21st February. He had been sick for five or six days. His name was Chan Ayan. There was no other man at the place who died about the same time. I know the defendant. He works under me. I was superintending the coolies when this man died. I told him to go to the police station to report his death. He did not do so. I am one of those who will be associated with the pleasant memories of my life in the East. Gentlemen, I will not detain you longer. I know that your fine and valuable aid and much as I thank you for the honour you have done me in presenting me with this address, I wish to add that I still more deeply appreciate your kind gift subject only to the approval of the Secretary of State. But gentlemen, there was scarcely any need of a sovereign of this description. I have used all my influence to get this man off. 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CHAPTER XV.

The woman with a pip.
What had become of Mr. Jeremiah Pennycomequick?—over whose leaving such a dispute was being waged? We left him clinging to the head of a Lombardy poplar that was being swept down the valley of the Keld by the flood.

The head of a poplar was by no means the most agreeable sort of vessel in which to shoot the rapids of Fleet lock and navigate the lower Keld-dale. In the first place it allowed the water to spread and its violence was expended. It had snapt the cable that fastened the boat, and she had been carried on down the canal. She had not been lifted and, struck beyond the sea, but had gone on with due sarcasm in the other course. The Conqueror Queen was the property of Ann Dowis, who inhabited and managed her, along with a boy, a gawky lad of fifteen, all legs and arms, which became entangled among ropes and chains, and stumbled over lumps of coal and mooring posts, who never descended the ladder without slipping and falling to the bottom in a heap; and whose face and body, if not proportioned properly with coal dust, would have been covered with it.

Ann Dowis had given up her birth to the man she had drew out of the water, and slept on the floor beside the clothing, bird-cage, cooking utensil, and literary stored and profane.

"Sure sartain," said Mrs. Dowis, "t'll be long time wäl (until) that's better; and ouris is best, but all war profex'd T' Tom Treddleholey's predictions for 1870. Jeet yo listen till this November: t'ell for money, foekes bein' strown about like dead fish ta' them."

"Hah, halivir, these a gaudy bunch, t'ell you, them 'soin' lookin' up agen, if it is t'at they're laid flat at ther' back. T'ess fortunate these foeks deen come offa' often, or we'd'a' makin' doot. Look here, led, ah! lap t' pot o' stove an' mak' thee politics for you."

Six weeks were passed by Mr. Jeremiah Pennycomequick in the cabin of the Conqueror Queen, in great pain, sometimes in delirium, for he was ill with a feverish complaint, and his illness had been attended satisfactorily by Ann Dowis. She called in a doctor, who pronounced no medicine. The sole remedy she knew and favoured, and which she exhibited against all diseases was far water, a remedy easily made on board the barge, of material always at hand.

Ann Dowis was reduced to temporary inactivity by the destruction wrought by the flood. The canal was closed for repairs, and the repairs were left to the master carpenter. According to the custom of the time between the master and the wharf on the Hamble, this enforced inactivity enabled her to devote her undivided attention to her patient. She had no house of her own—not an acre, no, not a foot of garden ground of her own in any of the various forms of ownership—flockhold, copyhold or leasehold. She had no other home than her barge. She paid no taxes—no rates; the only charges that fell on her were the dues levied at the locks. And Dowis it was said; "that flood will be the last of the Salutes!"—fear of death, however, for himself, had disappeared; only a sort of curiosity remained in his brain to know whether the condition of life in the moon was more miserable in all its gloom and helplessness than his present state of drifting in the cold water.

Then he turned his head to take a last look at Margate. The lights were twinkling there. He could distinguish those of his own house on the hill-slope. He would never again set foot within its doors, enjoy the comfort of his fireside; never see Salutes again. And then that in odd moments of quiet, in which dull thoughts rose to the mind at that most inappropriate moment, it occurred to him that there was to be another toast for breakfast. He had been asked by Mrs. Cusworth if he liked it, and she had promised him it. And as he drifted, immersed in the dazzling cold brown water, at the thought the taste of anchovy came into his mouth.

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